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~~In a~~ A display device ~~comprising includes~~ a first substrate having a display area formed by arranging a plurality of pixels in a matrix ~~manner~~ array and a driving circuit for driving the plurality of pixels that is arranged outside of the display area, both provided on a main surface thereof, and a second substrate covering the main surface of the first substrate and stuck thereto ~~at~~ by way of a seal material interposed between the first substrate and the second substrate which surrounds the display area and the driving circuit on the main surface of the first substrate, ~~and a~~ A light emitting element and an active element ~~being is~~ provided for each of the plurality of pixels, ~~the present invention provides~~ a light shielding layer covering both the display area and the driving circuit is provided to prevent the display area and the driving circuit from being exposed to ultraviolet light incident on the second substrate with which the seal material is irradiated to be cured, ~~and avoids~~. In this way, deterioration of the characteristics of the active elements in the display area and the driving circuit due to the ultraviolet light impinging thereon is avoided.